of starting these projects and probable time of completion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Major projects successfully completed by the North Eastern Council in Assam are as under:

(1) Two units of 25 MW each of Kopili Hydel project;

(2) Kalia Bhomora bridge across the river Brahmaputra near Tezpur;

(3) Construction/improvement of 1610 kms of roads;

(4) Construction of 220 KV transmission line from Kopili to Samaguri and 132 KV line from Khondong-Kopili-Haflong.

(5) Construction/improvement of three floating jetties and night navigation facilities in the Brahmaputra river from Tezpur to Jogighopa;

(6) Setting up of North Eastern Regional Agricultural Marketing Corporation with headquarters at Guwahati;

(7) Coffee processing factory at Guwahati;

(8) Foundation Seed Farm for major field crops at Lalpool in Darang district;

(9) Regional Banana Farm at Kheroni in Karbi Anglong district;

(10) Jhum Control Programme at Ranga Catchment area;

(11) Expansion of Biological Production Centre at Guwahati;

(12) Starting of B. Pharmacy course at Dibrugarh University; and

(13) Setting up of Regional Dental College and Regional Nursing College at Guwahati.

(b) Major projects awaiting completion during the Seventh Plan are as mentioned below:

(1) Two units of 50 MW each of Kopili Hydel Project;

(2) Regional Feed Testing Laboratory at Guwahati;

(3) Broiler Chick Production Centre, Guwahati;

(4) Construction of another three floating jetties;

(5) Construction/improvement of about 470 kms of road expansion programme; and

(6) Expansion of Regional Dental College and Regional Nursing Collage.

Take-over of Tocklai Tea Research Centre, Jorhat

2971. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken a decision for taking over of Tocklai Tea Research Centre at Jorhat in view of its mismanagement and consequent loss in various spheres; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

2972[*Transferred to the 24th August*, 1987.]

Nationalisation of Peerless

2973. SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently a memorandum signed by some